

## COULD NOT BUY HER

Attempts to Bribe the Complainant to Keep Silent

## TESTIFIED TO IN M'KEE'S CASE

The Master of the Woman's Home Refused Money for Lottie Hamilton. Offered by McKee's Defense.

Miss Jennie Patton, master of the Woman's home and hospital, gave some straightforward testimony in the McKee examination yesterday regarding the efforts made to hush up the scandal by the respondent and others interested. Very slow progress was made on account of the objections and long talks of Mr. Clay, respondent's attorney. Where the first witness went to still a mystery. Miss Patton testified to having moved Lottie Hamilton at her request from the block where she had been living to the home the first time she was cared for there. Lottie came there again November 21, 1902. S. D. Clay came to see her.

Mr. Clay at this point strenuously objected and claimed that he was there as her attorney. Asked in what case, he said that it was on behalf of persons whom Mrs. Starring, Detective Gilson, and others were seeking to blackmail. Prosecutor Burns insisted that Mr. Clay appeared there in this matter and no other. The question being allowed Miss Patton said S. D. Clay came first, afterwards Frank McKnight. They came for a settlement. Mr. Clay said McKee's friends had been taking subscriptions to settle and made her offers of \$500 to \$1000. She replied that Miss Hamilton would settle for \$10,000 and no less. Miss Hamilton showed her the handwritten note with J. J. McKee's name worked on it the first time she ever saw her. That was at Mrs. Sawtell's house.

Now The Herald's Story. Cross-examined, she said she first went to see Lottie at Mrs. Sawtell's house, her attention having been drawn to her by an article in The Herald. Lottie afterwards came to see her. Prosecuting Attorney McKnight told her that a complaint had been made against McKee. She afterwards tried to get McKnight to get Lottie's affidavit as this was afraid Lottie could not live, but she was not done. Witness said in reply to Mr. Clay's questions that he had said the parties might be shielded from publicity and the matter settled for about \$500. She had asked him if he thought that amount the price of a woman's virtue. She would have accepted \$10,000 to have McKnight. Clay had remarked that it was better to avoid a scandal, but Miss Patton had replied that Grand Rapids was fond of scandal. She said Mr. Clay who was on McKee's subscription list and he mentioned Cassius Sweet first, and several others.

Ex Assistant Prosecuting Attorney L. Frank McKnight was sworn and testified that he called on the girl in a block on Canal street, and afterwards at the woman's home. Thought he made the latter visit to make a change in the complaint, as had heard that she was then in a delicate condition. He had heard that they were trying to settle the matter.

McKnight's Testimony. Ex Prosecuting Attorney McKnight was in a similar state of facts. He testified that a warrant had been issued from his office for McKee and had gone to the sheriff's office, but further than that he could not tell the reason why it had not been served. McKnight said that Charles W. McGill, the respondent, and Joseph McKee, his brother, had called on him. McGill came to investigate the matter, and Joseph McKee came after the story came out in The Herald. They wanted a settlement, but a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff or under sheriff, he didn't know which. Mr. Burns told the court that he had made diligent search for the warrant everywhere but it hadn't been found.

The defense rested at this point, and Mr. Clay moved the court to require the attendance of Detective Gilson and wife, Frank Donaldson and Proprietor Tubbs of the Sunnyside, and wife. The court declined to interfere in the matter, and said that if it were true, as Mr. Clay had argued, that Tubbs knew all that was going on in his house, that supposing the crime had been committed there, including the drugging of the wine, he could scarcely be regarded as an impartial witness.

## ST. CECILIAN'S POLICIES

Lots of Skirmishing Going on Preparatory to Action.

Preliminary meetings of the members of the St. Cecilia society are being held, which in politics would be called caucuses, but which, among the "saints," are just "little informal gatherings to discuss certain amendments to the by-laws. They are like caucuses, principally because those invited are known to share similar opinions regarding the policy and officers of the society. The amendments referred to were published in The Herald of April 23 and they are the principle bones of contention. Action on them is to be held at the regular meeting on Friday, they having been laid over for two weeks under the rule. Consequently the amendments which favor what are known as the present amendments were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brigham, and there not being a very large attendance the friends of the said amendments were summoned by postals to a conference held at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Hat on Monday night. Mrs. George Raymond was asked to lead evening about the results. She said it was simply a discussion of certain society matters, including the amendments proposed. Asked as to any action being taken she positively declined to say until after action by the society.

Aside from minor differences the amendments proposed by the president, Mrs. Uhl, provide for increasing the authority of the president and board of directors in all business matters, and especially in the selection of new members. The other members, five in number, opposing service in office of more than two years consecutively and the transaction of all business by the board, allowing men to become associate members and other minor provisions. The latter women are also actively canvassing the situation and it is presumed will get together before Friday and count up votes.

The present differences of opinion do not bear directly on the question of the election, as they do not go into effect until after the annual meeting in June, but the present president and secretary being the leaders of the opposing policies the election questions are naturally a part and parcel of the discussion.

## ENGINE WIPER INJURED

John Reynolds Badly Squashed at the Roundhouse Last Night.

John Reynolds of No. 42 Philip street, aged 30 years, an engine wiper employed by the G. R. & L. Railroad company at the roundhouse, caught between an engine tender and the door of the roundhouse last evening and was seriously injured. His chest was crushed in and considerable hemorrhage was produced. In describing the accident he said he could hear the bones crush. He was taken to his home in the city ambulance and Dr. G. K. Johnson, the company's surgeon, was called to attend him.

## FATAL FAMILY QUARREL

Kamerling Shot and Fatally Wounded by His Brother.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—Thomas Kamerling, ex-treasurer of the town of Watertown, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by his brother-in-law, John H. Engels, a farmer. Engels took refuge in his house and this morning when Under Sheriff Holte was in an adjoining room searching for the fugitive. Engels picked up the revolver he had used to shoot Kamerling with and cheated the law by committing suicide. The tragedy grew out of family troubles. Kamerling and Engels' married sisters. The mother of the sisters lived with Engels. He owned twenty acres of land adjoining Engels' farm, and the latter worked her farm. It was about a prospective division of this land that Kamerling and Engels quarreled. Just what passed between them is not known now, but it is certain that the two men had had hot words on several previous occasions.

## AVENGED HIS SISTER

L. A. Wood Vengeful of the Delays of a Law.

DAVENVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Barney Higgins, ex-mayor of Somerset, Kentucky, was shot and mortally wounded this afternoon by L. A. Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, because of Miss F. O. Wood, the lady who was assaulted in the Cincinnati Southern railroad depot on the night of January 6, 1902. The case against Higgins, who is charged with the assault, was set for today in the Pulaski county, but was continued until the September term. When Wood was informed of this action he became very much excited and left the room. In passing through the lobby of the court house, Higgins talking to some friends. He walked toward him and drawing a revolver, opened fire on his sister's betrayer. Five shots took effect and it is hardly possible the victim will survive the day. Wood was placed under arrest.

## ONE KILLED, THREE HURT

A Panic Stricken Woman Jumps From Safety Into Danger.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 2.—At 5 o'clock this evening a street car on Monroe street was run across the Lake Shore track just ahead of an approaching passenger train, barely escaping a collision. The car was crowded with members of the Daughters of Rebecca, returning from a funeral. As the car crossed the track the women became frightened, a panic ensued and four of them jumped from the car to save themselves and fell in front of the engine. Mrs. Michael J. Bark was killed, Mrs. Mat Bartlett was cut about the head, Mrs. Friedlander, nose and arm broken; Mrs. George Fish, leg broken. The husband of the deceased woman is a conductor of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road and went out on his run prior to the accident.

## WIND AND WATER

Do Immense Damage in Both Texas and Arkansas.

VAN BUREN, Ark., May 2.—Two water sprouts struck the northern part of Crawford county yesterday and washed out bridges and railroad tracks on the Santa Fe. All reports are not in and it is feared that the damage done is immense, and that many lives have been lost.

PARIS, Texas, May 2.—A cloud burst swept the slope of the mountain yesterday and carried away thirty-five miles of the Frisco road track. The north-bound passenger train, which left Saturday, was unable to get beyond Mountainburg, and returned. The south-bound train was stopped at Greenland. The Arkansas river is eight miles wide and much damage has been done along its course. Five farm houses, a mile this side of Fort Smith, were demolished by a whirlwind.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 2.—The Arkansas river at this point is within five feet of last year's high water mark, and is steadily rising. Grave fears are entertained of a repetition of last year's overflow, and as it is too late to prepare for the damage which the overflow would cause on the fertile cotton plantations, the farmers are completely at the mercy of the water and view the increasing flood with great alarm.

## Adopt Captured

Chicago, May 2.—United States Marshal Hitchcock was notified this afternoon that the Cincinnati police had captured Jacques Lucio Adutt, the Austrian fugitive, who was being held here pending action by the state department, and who escaped from custody Saturday.

## Condemns the Builder

BEAVERCREEK, Iowa, May 2.—In the coroner's inquest over the bodies of the victims of yesterday morning's fire, a number of witnesses testified as to the general facts about the fire. The only woman girl, Maggie Bailey, was the only

minors of interest, however, as she seemed to be the only one who could tell the cause of the blaze. The jury returned a verdict that the fire was caused either by the turning over or explosion of a lamp in the servant's room, and censured the builder for not having better modes of escape.

## Past Trustees Bought

TEXAS HARTS, Ind., May 2.—Budd Doble has bought for eastern parties the station Major, 2144, by Don McGregor, owned by Thomas Wilson of Pleasant Plains, Ill., and the fly Nemoline by Jerry Wilcox, three-year-old record 2:20, owned by W. F. Jones of this city. The prices are private, but are believed to be large.

## Coffee Brokers Arrested

NEW YORK, May 2.—Thomas M. Barr and James P. Holland of the failed firm of Thomas M. Barr & Company, coffee merchants, were arrested today at the instance of the British bank of South America, which has sued them for \$75,000.

## More Speed for Chicago

NEW YORK, May 2.—It was stated by an officer of the flag ship Chicago that she would go to the navy yard in a few days and be put out of commission preparatory to having new engines and boilers put in. She now has compound beam engines, with which she is able to make only about fifteen knots speed. Her boilers have had unusually hard service, having been used continuously since 1898, and they need such extensive repairs that it is believed it would be more economical to put in new ones. She will probably receive the cylindrical boilers, adapted to forced draft, which, with new engines of the triple-expansion type, would enable her to make a speed of eighteen knots.

## Relay Riders Lose Time

LYONS, N. Y., May 2.—The relay bicycle riders, bearing the message from Boston to Chicago, passed here at 7:35. The roads are in a bad condition. Syracuse was passed at 4:10 p. m., nearly seven hours behind schedule time.

## Palmer, N. Y., May 2.—The relay riders passed here at 9:50 p. m.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—The message was brought into Rochester at 12:16 o'clock tonight, ten hours and fourteen minutes behind time.

## Religious Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—About 300 business houses, including banks and manufacturing, have signified their willingness to close their places of business a portion of the day on Wednesday to allow their employees to attend the Mills religious meeting at the exposition building. This is a new departure in Milwaukee, and the fact that Mills and his committee have succeeded in getting so many to close is the best evidence of the success Mr. Mills is having with his revival meetings in Milwaukee.

## Killed in Saginaw

SAGINAW, Mich., May 2.—A Bay county farmer, John Nevins, aged 60 years, was instantly killed this morning by an engine on the P. & M. belt line, which tacked upon him while he crossed the track. Nevins was confused by the noise of the train. He leaves a wife and three children.

## To Start Up Again

DOWAGIAC, Mich., May 2.—The Dowagiac Manufacturing company, which closed down last evening, will soon start up again. No receiver has been appointed, and the company claim to be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

## Brilliant Newspaper Man Died

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charles Milton Ogden died at his home, this city, this afternoon, aged 35 years. Mr. Ogden was a newspaper correspondent at Washington for twelve years prior to 1888, when he was appointed receiver of public moneys at Seattle, Washington, which position he was compelled to resign because of ill health.

## Famous Old Train

BUFFALO, May 2.—The New York Central's world's fair train left Utica at 7:15 this morning and arrived here at 6:30 this evening. It will remain here several days. Throngs of people were in the stations at Syracuse, Auburn, Rochester and in this city to see the Dewitt Clinton and her train of stage coaches and the monster express engine that drew them.

## No Aid Needed

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In response to an offer of assistance from the Red Cross society to cyclone sufferers at Cisco, Texas, Miss Clara Barton has received a message of thanks stating that \$2,200 in cash and \$1,000 in food and clothing have been contributed, and no help is needed from outside the state.

## Two Runaway Cases

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 2.—Two box cars loaded with sand broke loose on the Queenston Mountain railway and ran down hill. Fireman O'Neill of the dummy engine was on the cars and attempted to stop them by applying the brakes. The cars didn't stop and O'Neill jumped when they were running at a fifty mile clip. He suffered severe bruises and a broken leg. The cars are a total wreck.

## Banqueted Isaac P.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, May 2.—Isaac P. Gray, the United States minister to Mexico, arrived here today. A banquet in his honor was given by the principal residents this evening, ex Minister Ryan presiding.

## Joseph Forgets His Vow

VIENNA, May 2.—Emperor Franz Joseph left for Budapest today to remain several weeks. This will be his first visit to the city since the freedom of it was granted Louis Kossuth.

## Employee Overlaid Dead

LONDON, May 2.—The African explorer Overlaid is dead. He was a companion of David Livingstone during the latter's exploration in Africa.

## What our civilization needs is more fire escapes and fewer prison escapes

Washington Star.

The style of strike this spring appears to be worn much shorter than usual. Tacoma News.

The duke of Connaught, who has just been raised to the rank of full general, has been in active service for nearly twenty-five years.

## World's Fair Dates

The G. R. & L. is now selling excursion tickets to Chicago as follows: Tickets good for return for 7 days, \$1.10. Tickets good for return for 30 days, \$2.20. Train leaves Grand Rapids at 10:15 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. Call on

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## A Change in the Date.

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